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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PASTING AND BOOKBINDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 35 pages, including 3 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings containing 17 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-000990, filed January 7, 2003 and 2003-000991, filed January 7, 2003.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	11	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$86	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-000990, filed January 7, 2003 and 2003-000991, filed January 7, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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